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INTERNATIONAL SAFETY STANDARDS IN NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nuclear installations/complexes in the country are observing/implementing international safety standards with regard to maintenance of health records of the employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether transparency is maintained in the maintenance of health records of the employees;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Nuclear installations/complexes m India maintained safety standards with regard to maintenance of health records of the occupational workers. The radiation dose records and health surveillance reports of the occupational workers are maintained. Pre-employment medical examination of occupational workers is also carried out and the records of such examination are also maintained.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The radiation dose records and health surveillance reports are accessible to the workers.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.